

Decorative Art Work.

The exhibition by the Members of the Kilohana Art League has given decorative art an impetus such as has not been felt for years. The China painting fad has reached us and some handsome specimens were shown in the art rooms. The material for doing the work came from us and we now have in stock an elegant assortment of Lacroix Tube Colors and Brushes, Burnishers Stipplers used in this class of work. Our stock is complete with the finest assortment of colors, brushes, canvas and frames for art work.

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Police on the Trail of a Score of Followers of Ex-Queen Liliuokalani.

The last number of the San Francisco Bulletin contains the following:

The steamer Peru, that arrived here Saturday from Hongkong and Yokohama, brought news of a conspiracy among Americans in Hongkong to overthrow the Hawaiian Government. The Hongkong police are after the plotters against Dole and his followers, and hope to run down the conspirators and make an example of them.

On the 19th of July the Hongkong police received information of a very startling nature. It was said that upwards of twenty Americans had established a secret society, with Hongkong for its center, for the express object of wrecking the newly formed Hawaiian Government.

The report of the officers was as follows: "The Americans, who arrived in the colony a few weeks ago, are said to be forming their plot as an act of revenge against the present officials, who caused the dethronement of the Hawaiian Queen some time ago. It is, of course, impossible to say as yet whether there is any truth in the story, but it came from a fairly reliable source, and immediately it was communicated to Hon. Commander W. C. H. Hastings, the Acting Captain Superintendent, Inspector Stanton, Inspector Quincey and Sergeant Holt were deputed to make inquiries.

"So far very little information has been elicited, but it is reported that two or three days ago the constituents for the manufacture of nitro-glycerine were bought in the colony by an American, and that three or four members of the alleged secret society have gone to a village about twenty miles from Canton to make dynamite bombs, which are to be used, it is said, to blow up the Hawaiian Government buildings. The police officers are busily engaged in sifting the affair, and if there exists any grounds for these alarming statements the plots will be quickly brought to light."

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